Action plan under NHM by Madhya Pradesh

†582. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted an action plan under National Horticulture Mission for approval;

(b) if so, the action, so far, taken in this; and

(c) by when it will be accorded approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Annual Action Plan for 2005-06 submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh was approved by the Executive Committee of National Horticulture Mission (NHM) on 14th October, 2005 with an outlay of Rs. 5971.00 lakh.

(c) Does not arise.

Extension of trains upto Visakhapatnam

583. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he had announced in the last years Railway Budget that the existing (Hazrat Nizamuddin to Orissa Hirakud) express trains would be extended upto Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, by when it would be implemented; and

(c) the reasons for delay in implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 8407/8408 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam Hirakud Express (tri-weekly) has been extended upto Visakhapatnam from 23.12.2005.

(c) Does not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.